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2005 Labor Market Information Release Schedule

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL) has assembled a tentative 2005 schedule of labor market information releases.

Employment statistics will be released on different days for the months of February, March and April because the LDOL will be fulfilling a federal Bureau of Labor Statistics requirement to benchmark nonfarm employment and civilian labor force estimates from the prior year during the first quarter of 2005.

Those changes are listed on the schedule below. The employment press release process will return to the 25th day of the month with the release of the April 2005 data in May.

Also, for those months that the 25th falls on a weekend or on a holiday, data will continue to be released prior to the 25th. The statewide data will continue to be released in conjunction with the release of the monthly metropolitan statistical area and parish data. All release dates are target dates and are subject to change.

January 2005

05th - 2005 Labor Market Information Release Schedule
07th - 2004 Louisiana Labor Force Diversity Data
25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for December 2004

February 2005

24th - Louisiana Licensing Guide 2005 Edition

March 2005

04th - 3rd Quarter 2004 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
11th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for January 2005

April 2005

07th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for February 2005

May 2005

06th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for March 2005
20th - Benchmarked Employment Data 2003 and 2004 Statewide/MSA
25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for April 2005

June 2005

05th - 4th Quarter 2004 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

24th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for May 2005

July 2005

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for June 2005

August 2005

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for July 2005

September 2005

06th - 1st Quarter 2005 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

16th - Occupational Employment Wage Survey 2005 Edition

23rd - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for August 2005

October 2005

14th - Louisiana Labor Force Diversity Data 2005

25th - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for September 2005

November 2005

04th - Annual Average Census of Employment and Wages 2004

22nd - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for October 2005

December 2005

05th - 2nd Quarter 2005 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

22nd - Statewide/MSA/Parish Employment Rates for November 2005

For more detailed information on Louisiana's Labor Market Information visit our Web site at <http://www.LAWORKS.net> and locate Labor Market Information.